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August 1, 2005

Mr. Vernon A. Williams, Secretary Surface Transportation Board 1925 K Street, N.W. Washington, DC 20423-0001 RECORDATION NO. 25740 FILED

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Re:

BNSF Railway Company Leveraged Lease Financing BNSF 2005-C

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

Dear Mr. Williams:

I am enclosing for recording pursuant to Section 11301 of Title 49 of the United States Code, two original copies of the Memorandum of Equipment Lease Agreement (BNSF 2005-C), dated as of August 3, 2005, between U.S. Bank Trust National Association, not in its individual capacity, but solely as Owner Trustee of the BNSF 2005-C Statutory Trust, as lessor (the "Lessor"), and BNSF Railway Company, as lessee (the "Lessee"), a primary document as defined in the Surface Transportation Board's Rules for the Recordation of Documents.

The names and addresses of the parties to the enclosed document are as follows:

Lessee:

BNSF Railway Company

2500 Lou Menk Drive

Fort Worth, Texas 76131-2828

Lessor:

U.S. Bank Trust National Association

225 Asylum Street, 23rd Floor Hartford, Connecticut 06103

Attention: Corporate Trust Services

The equipment covered as of the date hereof by the aforesaid Memorandum of Equipment Lease Agreement consists of 27 DC Locomotives bearing the reporting marks within the series BNSF 7681 through BNSF 7707; all as specifically described in Exhibit A attached hereto.

A short summary of the document to appear in the index follows:

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Memorandum of Equipment Lease Agreement (BNSF 2005-C) between U.S. Bank Trust National Association, not in its individual capacity, but solely as Owner Trustee of the BNSF 2005-C Statutory Trust, as Lessor and BNSF Railway Company, as Lessee.

A fee of thirty-three dollars (\$33.00) is enclosed. Please time and date stamp the enclosed copy of the enclosed document along with the extra copy of this letter as proof of filing and recordation of the enclosed document and return the original and any extra copies of such document and this letter not needed by the Board for recordation to:

Robert Alvord, Esq. Alvord and Alvord 1050 Seventeenth Street, N.W. Suite 301 Washington, D.C. 20036

If you have any questions or need further information, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned (312-845-2991).

Sincerely,

CHAPMAN AND CUTLER LLP

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Enclosures

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EXHIBIT A

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| EQUIPMENT | QUANTITY | REPORTING MARKS |
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| DC Locomotives | 27 | BNSF 7681 through BNSF 7707 inclusive |

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SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BUARD

Memorandum of Equipment Lease Agreement, made and entered into as of August 3, 2005, by and between U.S. Bank Trust National Association, as Owner Trustee, a national banking association, not in its individual capacity, but solely as Owner Trustee of the BNSF 2005-C Statutory Trust, as Lessor ("Lessor"), and BNSF Railway Company, a Delaware corporation, as Lessee ("Lessee").

WITNESSETH:

The undersigned have entered into that certain Equipment Lease Agreement (BNSF 2005-C), dated as of August 1, 2005 (the "Lease Agreement"), whereby the Lessor has agreed to lease to Lessee and Lessee has agreed to lease from Lessor certain railroad equipment bearing reporting marks as listed on Exhibit A attached hereto, effective as of the date first set forth hereinabove and subject to the term defined in said Lease Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have each caused this memorandum to be duly executed by their respective officers duly authorized as of the date and year first above written.

| U.S. BANK TRUST NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, not in its individual capacity, but solely as Owner Trustee |
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| By Maryanne Y. Dufresne |
| Title: Vice President |
| Executed on this 29th day of 334 2005. |
| BNSF RAILWAY COMPANY |
| Ву |
| Name: L. Steven Vollmer |
| Title: General Director-Finance |
| Executed on this day of |

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have each caused this memorandum to be duly executed by their respective officers duly authorized as of the date and year first above written.

| not in its individual capacity, but solely as Owner Trustee |
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| By Name: Title: |
| Executed on this day of 2005. |
| BNSF RAILWAY COMPANY By |
| Name: L. Steven Vollmer |
| Title: General Director-Finance |
| Executed on this 2005. |

U.S. BANK TRUST NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,

| Connecticut | |
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| STATE OF) | |
| COUNTY OF | |
| COUNTY OF) | |
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| said County and State, personally appeared | , 2005, before me, a Notary Public in and for Mary Anne Dufresne, who being by me duly of U.S. BANK TRUST NATIONAL |
| sworn, says that (s)he is the Vice Pres | idenT of U.S. BANK TRUST NATIONAL |
| ASSOCIATION, that said instrument was sign | led on <u>July</u> 29, 2005 on behalf of said |
| | ectors, and (s)he acknowledged that the execution of |
| the foregoing instrument was the free act and | deed of said association. |
| IN WITNESS WHEDEAE I have here | into set my hand and official seal on the date above |
| mentioned. | into set my hand and official scar on the date above |
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| COUNTY OF TARRANT | |
| On this day of | _, 2005, before me personally appeared L. Steven |
| Vollmer to me personally known, who bein | ng by me duly sworn, says that he is the General |
| | ANY, that said instrument was signed and sealed on |
| | d corporation by authority of its Board of Directors; |
| said corporation. | e foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of |
| said corporation. | |
| IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereur | nto set my hand and official seal on the date above |
| mentioned. | |
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| | Name: Notary Public |
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| J. Pulmgren lic – ssion Expires: J K MALMGREN 63 SUNSWEPT COURT WORTH, TX 76137-5460 |
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CERTIFICATION

| I, Robert W. Alvord, attorney licensed to practice in the State of New York and the |
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| District of Columbia, do hereby certify under penalty of perjury that I have compared the |
| attached copy with the original thereof and have found the copy to be complete and |
| identical in all respects to the original document. |
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Dated: August 2, 2005

Robert W. Alvord